

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Smith et al.  
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For : DAIRY PRODUCT AND PROCESS  
Examiner : Felicia C. King  
Art Unit : 1794  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009 and is accompanied by a request for continued examination and information disclosure statement and a request for a one-month extension of time. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.